

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	: Confirmation No. 1242
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Robert Sheffield et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1753
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Appln. No.: 10/667,491	:
	: Examiner: Luan V. Van
Filed: September 23, 2003	:
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For: REDUCED CIRCUIT TRACE	:
ROUGHNESS FOR IMPROVED SIGNAL :	:
PERFORMANCE	:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated October 21, 2008, rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-6, 19 and 20 in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account No. 50-0206 for the Notice of Appeal fee (\$540.00).

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